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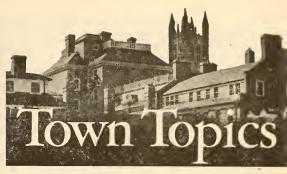
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As the University settles more easily into its third century, and as it prepares for the first time since V-J Day to accommodate a student body in which returned servicemen will be in the minority, it can take deep pride in pioneering efforts in the field of admissions that are paying dividends in a period of transition. By eliminating the stereotyped, by working in close cooperation with school principals and headmasters throughout the country, Heermance has succeeded in evolving a policy of "selective admission" that favors "men of promise," men in whom there appears to be the spark of leadership desperately needed in a war-shattered world.

Before becoming directly associated with Princeton Freshmen and Freshmen-to-Be in 1921, when he was named Supervisor of Freshmen, Heermance had invested 17 years in preparing for his career as an administrator. Upon completing his undergraduate studies at Williams in 1904, he joined the Lawrenceville School Faculty and, unlike many educational planners, came to know at first hand just what makes teen-agers tick. With advanced degrees from Harvard, Williams and Princeton, he moved on to

Princeton in 1909.

Early in World War I, carrying forward a tradition that has found a member of the Heermance family serving the nation in every war since the French and Indian Wars, he was awarded his captain's commission in the infantry. Advancement to major carried him to Harvard University where he commanded the Students' Army Training Corps and held forth as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. In the past 28 years he has performed wonders-promoting mutually beneficial relationships between secondary schools and colleges, advancing the work of the College Entrance Examination Board (now the Educational Testing Service) and even finding time for three years of duty as Juvenile Recorder of the Borough.

For realizing—long before others took cognizance of the fact—that higher education is not reserved exclusively for those capable of passing canned examinations; for personifying in every sense the humanistic point of view that is the essence of a liberal arts education; for making this community an even more delightful place by simply being

part of it; he is TOWN TOPICS' nominee for

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Topics of the Town

Sign of Spring. The children who were dragging out roller skates, bicycles and baseball bats this week had definite indications that Spring was not too far away: the high school parentteacher association made known plans to take over the school grounds on April 30, to aid its scholarship fund

by bringing a circus to town.

Birthday. This issue sends Town Birthday. This issue sends Town Topics into its third year. Before the year ends, the number of copies disyear ends, the indiner of copies dis-tributed without charge throughout the community will reach half a million. Of its 104 issues to date, its editors like best the number that carried the Christmas appeal, which brought more than 200 replies and oversubscription of the amount asked by 600 percent.

Meeting Advisable. First step in the search, discussed in this column last week, for all the facts affecting construction of a \$700,000 school in Princeton Township is already under way. Officials of the State Board of Education are launching a survey to determine the best site for such a project, whose dollar value is within \$50,000 of what Princeton High School originally cost.

The State has not yet, however, been asked its opinion of the wisdom of consolidating borough and township districts. Rather than turn immediately to a source outside Princeton, two steps within the community seem logiscal: first, a joint meeting of the two boards of education which, it is hoped, will result in a decision to have pre-pared a tentative plan for consolidation.

Such a move would bring to light for members of both boards and the thousands of Princetonians affected the answers to questions concerning tax rates, debt service, the problems involved in abolition of segregation, unification of faculties, and construction of new buildings on a joint or individual basis. Once

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to you.
We became involved the other day in We became involved the other day in a typical housewifely discussion on butcher shops, and most of the discussers were not particularly satisfied with what they were getting along those lines. Finally one of the ladies present spoke up and said, "I get all my meat—and it's awfully good—at a place called Rosedale Mills. Have you ever heard of it?" Having written about Rosedale at fairly frequent intervals, having gotten many speciality items there, and generally considering ourselves on quite intimate terms with it, we felt rather foolish to have missed something as obvious as that, so we something as obvious as that, so we hurried down to check. What we found was new and inter-

esting. Rosedale (262 Alexander Street) has recently become a full-fledged, selfservice butcher shop. A giant, compartmentalized freezer with easily pulled-out drawers full of frozen meats, from hamburger to roasts, (and, incidentally, an enormous amount of other frozen products) stands ready for your choos-

Prices are on a par with much of the comparably high quality meat elsewhere, lower than some of it. The meat is particularly good to start with, but in addition, the freezing process has a tenderizing effect, which results from the breaking down of tough fibers that may be there before it is frozen. In may be there before it is frozen. In these days of high meat prices, you might just as well get the most for the money you have to spend, and that, we are convinced, it at Rosedale.

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these facts became public, the need for conducting simultaneous referendums in the two districts on the advisability of consolidation could be accurately evaluated.

In view of the research to be done, it is doubtful that anyone in Princeton today knows the answers to these ques-tions, whose solution will play such an important and irrevocable part in deter-mining the future of the community. The only beginning to such research is a joint meeting of the two school boards.

Miscellany. Ground was broken this week for the \$60,000 Lambert housing project on Franklin Avenue . . . a start toward a second project was made when the borough council turned over the lot at the corner of John & Lytle Streets to the Housing Authority with the admontion that it plan to observe the zoning laws.

Almost on successive nights, thieves visited the homes of Thomas Sperry on Boudinot Street and Thomas L. Crawford and Charles P. Winkelmann on the Princeton-Kingston Road . new off-street parking lots will be ready soon on University Place and Palmer Square East . . . some 350 tickets for parking violations were issued in February, bringing consideration of meters

a step nearer.

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Saturday, March 13th 2:30 p.m.: Hockey: Princeton vs. Army; Baker Rink.

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8:30 p.m.: Public Skating, Baker Rink.

8:30 p.m.: University Concert: Budapest
String Quartet; McCarter Theater.

Sunday, March 14th

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass, St.

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.
9:30 a.m.: "Jesus, The Crucified," the Rev. Milton J. Nauss; Lutheran Service; Westminster Choir College Chapel.
11:00 a.m.: "Jesus in the City," the Rev. Lynn H. Corson; Methodist Church. "Simon, Who Bore The Cross," the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles; First Church. "Christian Faith for an Era of Anxiety," the Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker; Second Church. ond Church.

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Sermon, the Rev. Victor B. Stanley; Teinity, Enground Church.

Sermon, the Rev. Victor B. Stanley; Trinity Episcopal Church. Friends Service of Worship; Murray-

Dodge Hall, University Campus.

7:30 p.m.: Choral Evensong, Trinity Church.

8:00 p.m.: "What We Believe About Salvation," the Rev. Dr. Niles; First Church.

"The Rest Day—The Sabbath," the Rev. Johnson; Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church. Guest Speaker, the Rev. Ulysses B. Blakely; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church. 8:15 p.m.: Evening Service; First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Monday, March 15th

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.: Deadline for making reservations to visit Princeton University Observatory evenings of March 18, 19 and 20; telephone Princeton 2300, extension 481.

Tuesday, March 16th
3:30 p.m.: "The Passion of Jesus Christ,"
Dr. Bruce M. Metzger; First Church.

Wednesday, March 17th
8:00 p.m.: "The Tragedy of Unconscious
Deterioration," the Rev. Charles Marker;

Methodist Church.
"Think on These Things," the Rev. Dr. Niles: First Church.
"The Cross for an Era of Caution,"

the Rev. Dr. Tucker; Second Church.

Thursday, March 18th
8:30 p.m.: Panel Discussion: "International
Control of Atomic Energy;" sponsored by American Veterans Committee; Avalon, Bayard Lane.

Friday, March 19th 8:00-10:00 p.m.: Public Skating, Baker Rink. FOR SALE — One short black karakul jacket, \$30; one short black broadtail cape with white ermine collar, \$20. Tel. 3462-J.

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News of the Theatres

The Playhouse

Sleep, My Love (Fri., Sat.) shows what happens when fortune-hunting Don Ameche seeks to drive his wealthy wife (Claudette Colbert) mad by hiring a phony psychiatrist. The plot often lacks continuity, but action and acting make it a satisfactory thriller.

A Double Life (All Week) develops

A Double Life (All Week) develops the theme that an actor always lives his parts: therefore, when a matinee idol is playing Othello to his wife's Desdemona, her life may be in danger off as well as on stage. A good film, notable primarily for an outstanding performance by Ronald Colman, marking his 25th anniversary on the screen.

The Garden

Black Bart (Fri., Sat.) uses the Wells Fargo express as the background for a western involving Dan Duryea's choice between highway robbery and romance with Yvonne DeCarlo. Generally rather weak.

Henry VIII (Mon., Tues., Wed.) is the 1936 release (shown at the old Arcade), featuring Charles Laughton in one of his greatest roles. Well made and still worthwhile if viewed as a milestone of the past.

The Flame (Thurs., Fri., Sat.), with Robert Paige and Vera Ralston, dabbles aimlessly in a story of blackmail and murder, sputters wanly for a while, does manage to get in the running as one of the year's worst films.

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Examples of the former are napkins, luncheon or cocktail, and coasters with scallopped edges in pure white with gold or silver lettering. The same items also come in lovely pastel shades, and you can choose a contrasting color for the name. Napkins and coasters which

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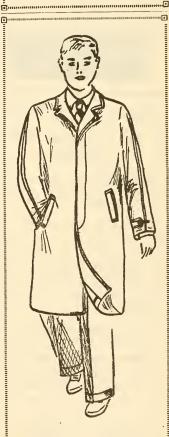
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As a result of the announcement in Town Topics and elsewhere last week, voters registered at the rate 100 a day in Borough Hall, with the rush in the township nearly as great . . every resident of the Harrison Street project, cited here a fortnight ago as a definite factor in future township elections, received a letter from the Princeton Republican Club.

Only two teams, Muhlenberg and Cor-nell, managed to defeat Princeton in basketball at home this season . . . the basketball at home this season . . . the freshman quintet won 13 in a row to finish unbeaten, will provide Cappy Cappon with material that will rank the Tigers as a good bet to win the Eastern league title next year . . . Dick Vaughan's hockey team will likewise be stronger next Winter, and with Penn, Army and Columbia moving down grade a bit, Nassau football will help send the Princeton pennant un toward send the Princeton pennant up toward the top of the mast once more.

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